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TAGS: EAGR, EGEN, BL

SUBJ: U. S. EXPORT CONTROLS ON SOYBEAN, COTTON
SEED AND PRODUCTS

REF: LA PAZ 4012

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MINFON NOTE JULY 3 WHICH PARAPHRASED
PARAS 2 THROUGH 4.
2. MINFON HAS RECEIVED URGENT REQUEST FROM SANTA CRUZ
COTTON GROWERS EXPRESSING GREAT WORRY DUE TO USG PROHIBITION
SOYA AND COTTON SEED EXPORTS.
3. SITUATION SERIOUS AS MEASURES TO INCREASE CREDIT
OPERATIONS TO DOUBLE PRODUCTION FAR ADVANCED. ADDITIONAL
LAND ALSO BEING CLEARED. WORK PROGRAM WILL BE GREATLY
DAMAGED BUT COULD BE AVOIDED IF USG TAKES FAVORABLE DECISION.
4. SANTA CRUZ GROWERS HAVE INFORMED PRESS OF THEIR CRITICAL
SITUATION AND HAVE TURNED TO EMBASSY IN CONFIDENCE WILL
FIND COMPREHENSION AND SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

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5. SUBSEC ZAMORANO OF MIN IND/ COM CALLED ECONOFF TO MEETING JULY 3 TO REINFORCE ABOVE NOTE. REPRESENTATIVE SANTA CRUZ COTTON GROWER'S ASSOCIATION (ADEPA) WHO WAS PRESENT PLACED BOLIVIA'S NEEDS FOR COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING AT 2.5 MILLION POUNDS (1,133 M. T.). SAID ORDER HAD BEEN PLACED BY TELEX BEFORE JUNE 13 AND THAT US CORRESPONDENT HAD TELEXED REPLY THAT HE HAD " RESERVED" 2.5 MILLION POUNDS REQUESTED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: A) REPLY REFTEL ASAP. B) IF COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING INCLUDED UNDER EXPORT LICENSING SYSTEM, STATE WHETHER ORDER PLACED BEFORE JUNE 13 WILL BE HONORED. C) STATE WHETHER SELECTED SOYBEANS FOR PLANTING COVERED BY LICENSING SYSTEM.

7. COTTON SEED MUST BE SENT NOW IN ORDER TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR PLANTING IN NOVEMBER.
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